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P 151305Z MAY 92  
FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2482  
INFO AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L KAMPALA 02699

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, RN, UG  
SUBJECT: UGANDA: SCHEDULING RWANDA-RPF IN KAMPALA

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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2. THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, CLAVER KANYARUSHOKI, TELEPHONED THE AMBASSADOR ON MAY 15. KANYARUSHOKI CONFIRMED THAT THE RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE MAKING A TWO DAY VISIT TO KAMPALA ON MAY 20-21. THE VISIT WOULD SERVE TWO PURPOSES: TO IMPROVE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN

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THE NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GOU; AND TO MEET WITH THE RPF LEADERSHIP.

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3. NOTING THAT A/S COHEN HAD RECENTLY MET WITH THE RPF IN KAMPALA, THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR ASKED FOR THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE A DISCREET MEETING BETWEEN THE RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE RPF LEADERSHIP ON THE EVENING OF MAY 20. THE AMBASSADOR INFORMED KANYARUSHOKI THAT A SIMILAR REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE TO AMBASSADOR FLATEN IN KIGALI AND THAT EMBASSY KAMPALA WAS AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL

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FROM WASHINGTON BEFORE ACTING. (COMMENT: WE HAVE SEEN STATE 154060 AND WILL WAIT FOR THAT RESPONSE BEFORE DOING ANYTHING HERE.)

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4. THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE HAD ALSO CONTACTED THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES ABOUT SETTING UP A RWANDA/RPF MEETING IN KAMPALA. UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS CLAIMED THEY HAD NO CONTACT WITH THE RPF AND THEREFORE COULD NOT BE HELPFUL. FOLLOWING THAT LAME EXCUSE, KAMYARUSHOKI SAID HE CONTACTED UGANDA'S INTERNAL SECURITY CHIEF, JIM MUHWEZI, TO SEE IF HE COULD CONTACT THE RPF LEADERSHIP. MUHWEZI SAID HE WOULD SEE WHAT HE COULD DO.

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5. THE RWANDAN ENVOY SAID THAT HE WAS RELATING THE FOREGOING TO THE AMBASSADOR BECAUSE IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER MEET WITH THE SAME OFFICIALS WITH WHOM ASSISTANT SECRETARY COHEN HAD MET. KANYARUSHOKI EMPHASIZED THAT IF THE TALKS

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ON MAY 20/21 ARE TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING, THE RWANDAN DELEGATION MUST TALK TO AUTHORITATIVE AND SENIOR RPF OFFICIALS. THIS WOULD AVOID THE PROBLEMS THAT OCCURRED IN PARIS, WHERE THE RPF WAS REPRESENTED BY LOW RANKING OFFICIALS.

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6. THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID THAT THE RWANDANS WANT THE FIRST ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RPF TO BE A CLOSED SESSION -- WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF ANY/ ANY OUTSIDE OBSERVERS.

7. THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR WE WOULD TRY TO BE HELPFUL IF WASHINGTON GIVES US THE GO-AHEAD.

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